

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

WILLIAM NORTON	)	C.A. NO. 04-11854 JLT
Plaintiff	)	
v.	)	
TOWN OF WHITMAN,	)	
JAMES STONE, JR.,	)	
MATTHEW POORE,	)	
STEPHEN DRASS,	)	
PETER AITKEN,	)	
SCOTT BENTON,	)	
ANDREW STAFFORD,	)	
JASON H. BATES,	)	
JOHN SCHNYER	)	
Defendants.	)	
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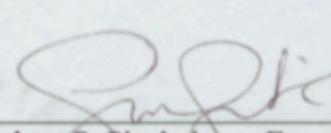
**LOCAL RULE 16.1 CERTIFICATION**

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(d)(3), the plaintiff, William Norton, and counsel for the plaintiff, Robert S. Sinsheimer, Esq., hereby certify that they have conferred:

1. With a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course - and various alternative courses - of the litigation; and
2. To consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

  
William Norton

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